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For:

**A LASER WELDING HEAD-CONTROLLING SYSTEM, A LASER WELDING HEAD AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A LASER WELDING HEAD**

Enclosed are:

(X) 2 sheet(s) of drawings.  
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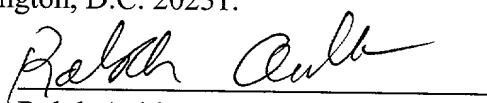
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